

Kelly (MS) Nunes Stefanik  
 Kelly (PA) Olson Steil  
 King (IA) Palazzo Steube  
 King (NY) Palmer Stewart  
 Kinzinger Pence Stivers  
 Kustoff (TN) Posey Taylor  
 LaHood Ratcliffe Thompson (PA)  
 LaMalfa Reed Thornberry  
 Lamborn Reschenthaler Timmons  
 Latta Rice (SC) Tipton  
 Lesko Riggleman Turner  
 Long Roby Upton  
 Loudermilk Rodgers (WA) Wagner  
 Lucas Roe, David P. Walberg  
 Luetkemeyer Rogers (AL) Walden  
 Marchant Rogers (KY) Walker  
 Marshall Rose, John W. Walorski  
 Massie Rouzer Waltz  
 Mast Roy Watkins  
 McCarthy Rutherford Weber (TX)  
 McCaul Scalise Webster (FL)  
 McClintock Schweikert Wenstrup  
 McHenry Scott, Austin Westerman  
 McKinley Sensenbrenner Williams  
 Meadows Shimkus Wilson (SC)  
 Meuser Simpson Wittman  
 Miller Smith (MO) Womack  
 Mitchell Smith (NE) Wright  
 Moolenaar Smith (NJ) Yoho  
 Mooney (WV) Smucker Young  
 Mullin Spano Zeldin  
 Newhouse Stauber

## NOT VOTING—12

Abraham Harris Rooney (FL)  
 Adams Hastings Titus  
 Carson (IN) Norman Vargas  
 Cartwright Perry Woodall

## □ 1401

Mr. STEUBE, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Messrs. CURTIS, STEWART, GROTHMAN and ROGERS of Alabama changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. WILSON of Florida and Mr. ESPAILLAT changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mrs. LESKO. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 226, nays 188, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 173]

## YEAS—226

Aguilar Cicilline DeGette  
 Allred Cisneros DeLauro  
 Axne Clark (MA) DelBene  
 Barragán Clarke (NY) Delgado  
 Bass Clay Demings  
 Beatty Cleaver DeSaulnier  
 Bera Clyburn Deutch  
 Beyer Cohen Dingell  
 Bishop (GA) Connolly Doggett  
 Blunt Rochester Cooper  
 Bonamici Correa Doyle, Michael F.  
 Boyle, Brendan Costa Engel  
 F. Courtney Escobar  
 Brindisi Cox (CA) Eshoo  
 Brown (MD) Craig Espallat  
 Brownley (CA) Crist Evans  
 Bustos Crow Finkenauer  
 Butterfield Cuellar Fletcher  
 Carbajal Cummings Foster  
 Cárdenas Cunningham Frankel  
 Case Davids (KS) Fudge  
 Casten (IL) Davis (CA) Gabbard  
 Castor (FL) Davis, Danny K. Gallego  
 Castro (TX) Dean Garamendi  
 Chu, Judy DeFazio García (IL)

Garcia (TX) Luján  
 Golden Luria  
 Gomez Lynch  
 Gonzalez (TX) Malinowski  
 Gottheimer Maloney,  
 Green (TX) Carolyn B.  
 Grijalva Maloney, Sean  
 Haaland Matsui  
 Harder (CA) McAdams  
 Hayes McBath  
 Heck McColium  
 Higgins (NY) McEachin  
 Hill (CA) McGovern  
 Horn, Kendra S. McNeerney  
 Horsford Meeks  
 Houlihan Meng  
 Hoyer Moore  
 Huffman Morelle  
 Jackson Lee Moulton  
 Jayapal Mucarsel-Powell  
 Jeffries Murphy  
 Johnson (GA) Nadler  
 Johnson (TX) Napolitano  
 Kaptur Westerman  
 Keating Neguse  
 Kelly (IL) Norcross  
 Kennedy O'Halleran  
 Khanna Ocasio-Cortez  
 Kildee Omar  
 Kilmer Pallone  
 Kim Panetta  
 Kind Pappas  
 Kirkpatrick Pascrell  
 Krishnamoorthi Payne  
 Kuster (NH) Perlmutter  
 Lamb Peters  
 Langevin Peterson  
 Larsen (WA) Phillips  
 Larson (CT) Pingree  
 Lawrence Pocan  
 Lawson (FL) Porter  
 Lee (CA) Pressley  
 Lee (NV) Price (NC)  
 Levin (CA) Quigley  
 Levin (MI) Raskin  
 Lewis Rice (NY)  
 Lieu, Ted Richmond  
 Lipinski Rose (NY)  
 Loeb sack Rouda  
 Lofgren Roybal-Allard  
 Lowenthal Ruiz  
 Lowey Ruppertsberger

## NAYS—188

Aderholt DesJarlais Johnson (SD)  
 Allen Diaz-Balart Jordan  
 Amash Duffy Joyce (OH)  
 Amodei Duncan Joyce (PA)  
 Armstrong Dunn Katko  
 Arrington Emmer Kelly (MS)  
 Babin Estes Kelly (PA)  
 Bacon Ferguson King (IA)  
 Baird Fitzpatrick King (NY)  
 Balderson Fleischmann Kinzinger  
 Banks Flores Kustoff (TN)  
 Barr Fortenberry LaHood  
 Bergman Foxx (NC) LaMalfa  
 Biggs Fulcher Lamborn  
 Bilirakis Gaetz Latta  
 Bishop (UT) Gallagher Lesko  
 Bost Gianforte Long  
 Brady Gibbs Loudermilk  
 Brooks (AL) Gohmert Lucas  
 Brooks (IN) Gonzalez (OH) Luetkemeyer  
 Buchanan Gooden Marshall  
 Buck Gosar  
 Bucshon Granger  
 Budd Graves (GA)  
 Burchett Graves (LA)  
 Burgess Graves (MO)  
 Byrne Green (TN)  
 Calvert Griffith  
 Carter (GA) Grothman  
 Carter (TX) Guest  
 Chabot Guthrie  
 Cheney Hagedorn  
 Cline Hartzler  
 Cloud Hern, Kevin  
 Cole Herrera Beutler  
 Collins (GA) Hice (GA)  
 Collins (NY) Hill (AR)  
 Comer Holding  
 Conaway Hollingsworth  
 Cook Hudson  
 Crawford Huizenga  
 Crenshaw Hunter  
 Curtis Hurd (TX)  
 Davidson (OH) Johnson (LA)  
 Davis, Rodney Johnson (OH)

Rice (SC) Smith (NJ)  
 Riggleman Smucker  
 Roby Spano  
 Rodgers (WA) Stauber  
 Roe, David P. Stefanik  
 Rogers (AL) Steil  
 Rogers (KY) Steube  
 Rose, John W. Stewart  
 Rouzer Stivers  
 Roy Taylor  
 Rutherford Thompson (PA)  
 Schweikert Thornberry  
 Scott, Austin Timmons  
 Sensenbrenner Tipton  
 Simpson Turner  
 Smith (MO) Wagner  
 Smith (NE) Walberg Zeldin

## NOT VOTING—17

Abraham Hastings Rooney (FL)  
 Adams Higgins (LA) Scalise  
 Blumenauer Himes Titus  
 Carson (IN) Marchant Vargas  
 Cartwright Norman Woodall  
 Harris Perry

## □ 1410

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 173.

## RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise to offer a question of the privileges of the House previously noticed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

## H. RES. 304

Whereas Michael Cohen testified under oath as a witness before the House Committee on Oversight and Reform on February 27, 2019;

Whereas Michael Cohen falsely testified under oath, “I have never asked for, nor would I accept, a pardon from President Trump”;

Whereas in truth and fact, attorney for Michael Cohen, Lanny Davis, admitted on March 6, 2019, that Cohen “directed his attorney to explore possibilities of a pardon at one point with Donald J. Trump lawyer Rudy Giuliani as well as other lawyers advising President Trump”;

Whereas in truth and fact, attorney for Michael Cohen, Michael Monico, admitted in a March 12, 2019, letter that Cohen’s testimony was inaccurate;

Whereas in truth and fact, the ex post representation by Cohen’s attorney does not annul Cohen’s intentionally false and misleading testimony;

Whereas in truth and fact, Cohen’s testimony under oath was delivered in the context of apologizing for all his criminal activities;

Whereas in truth and fact, Cohen’s denial of ever seeking a pardon contained no qualifiers about the context of his statement;

Whereas in truth and fact, Cohen’s denial of ever seeking a pardon, as uttered under oath in his testimony, was absolute and unequivocal;

Whereas in truth and fact, Cohen testified under oath that he and his lawyers spent hours editing his written statement submitted to the Committee on Oversight and

Reform preceding his testimony, which included the written assertion, “I have never asked for, nor would I accept, a pardon from President Trump”;

Whereas in truth and fact, Cohen’s denial in his written statement of never asking for a Presidential pardon was an unqualified assertion;

Whereas Michael Cohen falsely testified under oath that he “did not want to go to the White House” and he “did not want a role or title in the administration”;

Whereas in truth and fact the United States Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of New York submitted to Federal court a sentencing memorandum expressing Michael Cohen’s desire to work in the White House, explaining: “during and after the campaign, Cohen privately told friends and colleagues, including in seized text messages, that he expected to be given a prominent role and title in the new administration. When that did not materialize, Cohen found a way to monetize his relationship with and access to the President”;

Whereas Michael Cohen falsely testified under oath on other factual matters of material significance;

Whereas Michael Cohen’s intentionally false testimony was aimed at obscuring the truth and ameliorating the extent of his own personal embarrassment;

Whereas intentionally false testimony to a committee of the House of Representatives harms the integrity of the proceedings of the House;

Whereas it is a Federal crime to provide false information to Congress and the failure to enforce this crime further undermines the integrity of the House; and

Whereas it is the judgment of the House of Representatives that providing a copy of the official transcript of the hearing of the Committee on Oversight and Reform on February 27, 2019, to the Department of Justice would aid the Attorney General’s consideration of investigation and potential prosecution of Michael Cohen’s criminal conduct: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the House of Representatives directs the chair of the Oversight and Reform Committee to submit to the Attorney General an official copy of the transcript of the hearing during which Michael Cohen testified under oath on February 27, 2019.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution qualifies.

#### MOTION TO TABLE

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I have a motion at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. HOYER moves that the resolution be laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

#### RECORDED VOTE

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 226, noes 183, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 174]

#### AYES—226

Aguilar	Gomez	Ocasio-Cortez
Allred	Gonzalez (TX)	Omar
Amash	Gottheimer	Pallone
Axne	Green (TX)	Panetta
Barragán	Grijalva	Pappas
Bass	Haaland	Pascrell
Beatty	Harder (CA)	Payne
Bera	Hayes	Perlmutter
Beyer	Heck	Peters
Bishop (GA)	Higgins (NY)	Peterson
Blumenauer	Hill (CA)	Phillips
Blunt Rochester	Himes	Pingree
Bonamici	Horn, Kendra S.	Pocan
Boyle, Brendan F.	Horsford	Porter
Brindisi	Houlahan	Pressley
Brown (MD)	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Brownley (CA)	Huffman	Quigley
Bustos	Jackson Lee	Raskin
Butterfield	Jayapal	Rice (NY)
Carbajal	Jeffries	Richmond
Cárdenas	Johnson (TX)	Rose (NY)
Case	Kaptur	Rouda
Casten (IL)	Keating	Roybal-Allard
Castor (FL)	Kelly (IL)	Ruiz
Castro (TX)	Kennedy	Ruppersberger
Chu, Judy	Khanna	Rush
Cicilline	Kildee	Ryan
Cisneros	Kilmer	Sanchez
Clark (MA)	Kim	Sarbanes
Clarke (NY)	Kind	Scanlon
Clay	Kirkpatrick	Schakowsky
Cleaver	Krishnamoorthi	Schiff
Clyburn	Kuster (NH)	Schneider
Cohen	Lamb	Schrader
Connolly	Langevin	Schrier
Cooper	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)
Correa	Larson (CT)	Scott, David
Costa	Lawrence	Serrano
Courtney	Lawson (FL)	Sewell (AL)
Cox (CA)	Lee (CA)	Shalala
Craig	Lee (NV)	Sherman
Crist	Levin (CA)	Sherrill
Crow	Levin (MI)	Sires
Cuellar	Lewis	Slotkin
Cummings	Lieu, Ted	Smith (WA)
Cunningham	Lipinski	Soto
Davids (KS)	Loebbsack	Spanberger
Davis, Danny K.	Lofgren	Speier
Dean	Lowenthal	Stanton
DeFazio	Lowe	Stevens
DeLauro	Luján	Suozzi
DelBene	Luria	Swalwell (CA)
Delgado	Lynch	Takano
Demings	Malinowski	Thompson (CA)
DeSaulnier	Maloney,	Thompson (MS)
Deutch	Carolyn B.	Tlaib
Dingell	Maloney, Sean	Tonko
Doggett	Matsui	Torres (CA)
Doyle, Michael F.	McAdams	Torres Small (NM)
Engel	McBath	Trahan
Escobar	McCollum	Trone
Eshoo	McEachin	Underwood
Espallat	McGovern	Van Drew
Evans	McNerney	Veasey
Finkenauser	Meeks	Vela
Fletcher	Meng	Velázquez
Foster	Moore	Visclosky
Frankel	Morelle	Wasserman
Fudge	Moulton	Schultz
Gabbard	Mucarsel-Powell	Waters
Gallego	Murphy	Watson Coleman
Garamendi	Nadler	Welch
Garcia (IL)	Napolitano	Wexton
Garcia (TX)	Neal	Wild
Golden	Neguse	Wilson (FL)
	Norcross	Yarmuth
	O’Halloran	

#### NOES—183

Aderholt	Brooks (IN)	Comer
Allen	Buchanan	Conaway
Amodei	Buck	Cook
Arrington	Bucshon	Crawford
Babin	Budd	Crenshaw
Bacon	Burchett	Curtis
Baird	Burgess	Davidson (OH)
Balderson	Byrne	Davis, Rodney
Banks	Calvert	DesJarlais
Barr	Carter (GA)	Diaz-Balart
Bergman	Carter (TX)	Duffy
Biggs	Chabot	Duncan
Bilirakis	Cheney	Dunn
Bishop (UT)	Cline	Emmer
Bost	Cole	Estes
Brady	Collins (GA)	Ferguson
Brooks (AL)	Collins (NY)	Fitzpatrick

Fleischmann	Kinzing	Rouzer
Flores	Kustoff (TN)	Roy
Fortenberry	LaHood	Rutherford
Fox (NC)	LaMalfa	Schweikert
Fulcher	Lamborn	Scott, Austin
Gaetz	Latta	Sensenbrenner
Gallagher	Lesko	Shimkus
Gianforte	Long	Simpson
Gibbs	Loudermilk	Smith (MO)
Gohmert	Lucas	Smith (NE)
Gonzalez (OH)	Luetkemeyer	Smith (NJ)
Gooden	Marchant	Smucker
Gosar	Marshall	Spano
Granger	Massie	Staubert
Graves (GA)	Mast	Stefanik
Graves (LA)	McCarthy	Steil
Graves (MO)	McCaul	Steube
Green (TN)	McClintock	Stewart
Griffith	McHenry	Stivers
Grothman	McKinley	Taylor
Guest	Meadows	Thompson (PA)
Guthrie	Meuser	Thornberry
Hagedorn	Miller	Timmons
Hartzler	Mitchell	Tipton
Herrera Beutler	Moolenaar	Turner
Hice (GA)	Mooney (WV)	Upton
Higgins (LA)	Mullin	Wagner
Hill (AR)	Newhouse	Walberg
Holding	Nunes	Walden
Hollingsworth	Olson	Walker
Hudson	Palazzo	Walorski
Huizenga	Palmer	Waltz
Hunter	Pence	Watkins
Hurd (TX)	Posey	Weber (TX)
Johnson (LA)	Ratcliffe	Webster (FL)
Johnson (OH)	Reed	Wenstrup
Johnson (SD)	Reschenthaler	Westerman
Jordan	Rice (SC)	Williams
Joyce (OH)	Roby	Wilson (SC)
Joyce (PA)	Rodgers (WA)	Wittman
Katko	Roe, David P.	Womack
Kelly (MS)	Rogers (AL)	Wright
Kelly (PA)	Rogers (KY)	Yoho
King (NY)	Rose, John W.	Zeldin

#### NOT VOTING—22

Abraham	Harris	Rooney (FL)
Adams	Hastings	Scalise
Armstrong	Hern, Kevin	Titus
Carson (IN)	Johnson (GA)	Vargas
Cartwright	King (IA)	Woodall
Cloud	Norman	Young
Davis (CA)	Perry	
DeGette	Riggleman	

□ 1426

Mr. VAN DREW changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the motion to table was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 174.

Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 174.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I spoke at the memorial service for Indiana’s former Senator Birch Byah and missed roll call votes 172 to 174. Had I been present, I would have cast the following votes:

Roll Call 172, on the Previous Question on the Rule, H. Res. 329, vote YEA.

Roll Call 173, on H. Res. 329, vote YEA.

Roll Call 174, The Motion to Table the Green of Tennessee Privileged Resolution, H. Res. 304, vote YEA.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and could not get to the floor. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 172, “nay” on rollcall No. 173, and “nay” on rollcall No. 174.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE HONORING  
THE LIFE OF CONGRESSWOMAN  
ELLEN TAUSCHER**

(Ms. PELOSI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise with great sadness to mark the passing of a leader of exceptional courage and firm principles, our colleague and dear friend, Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher.

The presence of so many members from our California delegation is a beautiful tribute to her beautiful life. Thank you all for being here.

Ellen's passing is a great official loss to the people of California and to the Nation and a deep personal loss for all of us who are blessed to call her friend.

Our hearts break for her daughter, Katherine. Personally, it was a joy for many of us to see her expect Katherine. Katherine came. Katherine is growing up. She took such delight in being Katherine's mother.

Ellen was an extraordinary force for progress who made a difference. Her smart, strategic leadership strengthened our democratic institutions and kept America safe, and her relentless commitment to nuclear nonproliferation beautifully honored the oath we take to support and defend the Constitution and protect the American people.

Ellen was a pioneer who made history when she became the youngest ever and one of the very earliest women members of the New York Stock Exchange, where she was a powerful voice for technology, science, and innovation.

Ellen's friendship was a gift, and her legacy was one of outstanding leadership marked by deep patriotism and tireless commitment to progress.

May it be a comfort to Ellen's beloved daughter, Katherine, and her many, many loved ones that so many share their loss and pray for them at this sad time.

Mr. Speaker, I now ask that Members and guests in the gallery rise to observe a moment of silence.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SWALWELL of California). All present will rise to observe a moment of silence.

**REQUEST TO CONSIDER H.R. 962,  
BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SUR-  
VIVORS PROTECTION ACT**

Mr. ADERHOLT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 962, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under guidelines consistently issued by successive Speakers, as recorded in section 956 of the House Rules and Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the request unless it has been

cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

Mr. ADERHOLT. Mr. Speaker, I urge the Speaker to immediately schedule this important bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has not been recognized for debate.

**CLIMATE ACTION NOW ACT**

**GENERAL LEAVE**

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to insert extraneous material on H.R. 9.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 329 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 9.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. BLUMENAUER) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

□ 1432

**IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9) to direct the President to develop a plan for the United States to meet its nationally determined contribution under the Paris Agreement, and for other purposes, with Mr. BLUMENAUER in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the House the bill is considered read the first time.

General debate shall not exceed 90 minutes, with 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

The gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL) and the gentleman from Texas (Mr. MCCAUL) each will control 30 minutes, and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) and the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. WALDEN) each will control 15 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York.

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, I rise in strong support of H.R. 9, the Climate Action Now Act.

I shouldn't need to persuade anyone in this Chamber that we desperately need to take serious action on climate change. Just look at the news. We are already seeing the consequences of our inaction: natural disasters, famines, instability, human suffering.

The time for action to avoid the worst effects of climate change is rapidly closing. We must demonstrate to the rest of the world and to future generations that we are still committed to taking on this fight.

Climate change is a national security threat that transcends borders and requires international coordination. That is why it is so critical that we work shoulder to shoulder with our friends and partners around the world.

The negotiation of the Paris Agreement was a defining moment for the future of our planet. For the first time, the countries of the world came together to face this global crisis.

At challenging times like these, the international community usually looks to the United States for leadership. So when President Trump announced his intention to withdraw from this landmark agreement, it sent an unmistakable message that America is on the retreat. It is really just shameful.

Every nation in the world has now signed on to the Paris Agreement. If we withdraw, we will be the only country unwilling to step up to this challenge.

We can—we must—do better.

The Climate Action Now Act keeps the United States in the Paris climate accord, renewing our country's pledge to address climate change head-on.

The Paris Agreement allows every country to determine its own pollution reduction targets and to develop a public plan for how to meet those targets. This bill follows that same model. It gives the executive branch total flexibility to decide what approach we need to follow and what kind of technology we need to use to reach our national targets.

H.R. 9 gives us all an opportunity to show Americans that we hear them, that we take their concerns seriously, and that we are addressing this danger that is hurting their health and safety.

Mr. Chair, it is time for Congress to put our country back on the right path to address the climate change crisis facing the world. I strongly support passage of H.R. 9, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, we can all agree that the climate is changing and we need to take positive steps to address it. However, I oppose H.R. 9 because it is just a messaging bill that is dead on arrival in the Senate and that the President will veto.

I oppose H.R. 9 because, among other problems, it attempts to codify President Obama's unrealistic and unilaterally determined greenhouse gas reduction pledge under the Paris Agreement. This pledge was submitted on behalf of the United States without any notification, consultation, or role for Congress.

At a recent hearing, when we asked whether any of the witnesses agreed that President Obama should have submitted the Paris Agreement to the